



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

**Blenheim Drive Allestree** [www.woodlandschurch.org.uk](http://www.woodlandschurch.org.uk)

**A very warm welcome to our services today.**

**\*\*Motto for 2019 - Matthew 6:21\*\***

**Jesus said: For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019 A.D.**

**\*\*A special welcome to Martha Watson's family & friends \*\***

- 10.30am**      **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
The problem with religion  
Romans 2:17-29 (p.1129-1130) - Warrick Martin  
GIG & Impact in their groups  
\*Baptism of Martha as part of the morning service\*
- 4.00pm**      **Woodlands PM**  
The Greatest Assurance: Life in the Spirit  
Romans 8:1-8 (p.1134) – Oli Ward
- 7.00pm**      **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
A wife, son & a Saviour  
Ruth 4:1-22 (p.269-270) – Tim Gunn

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**Visiting? Please do take a moment to give us a record of your visit by filling in one of the "Welcome Cards" which can be found on the tables as you came in.**

If you are thinking about regularly worshipping with us, do take a WELCOME PACK, giving more details about ourselves and our activities – see one of the Stewards.

**Stewards can help you find your way around our building if you need assistance.**

Toy bags are available to borrow from the sideboard in the front foyer if you feel your children would appreciate them during the service.

**Children & Young People have their own groups part way through the morning service. Crèche facilities are available.**

▶ **Full time Pastors:**

**Tim Gunn (01332) 556484, Warrick Martin (01332) 804714 & Oli Ward (01332) 554739**  
**Youth & Children's worker: Beth Arnold 07519 526769**

**Please be praying - this week at Woodlands – in the church & community**

Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>	9-11.15am Acorns; lunchtime Quest club at Portway Infants; 7.30pm Christianity Explored
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	10-11.45am Oaks; aft WI upstairs; 7.30-9pm GiG
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	9-11.15am Acorns
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30-11am Ladies Bible study (church cleaning); pm Elders meeting
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup>	2pm Cake Club
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	All day – baptistry preparation
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer – all welcome (now in the room upstairs behind the office)</b>  <b>10.30am All age praise, prayer, &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      Thanksgiving &amp; gift day Sunday                      Tim Gunn                      GIG &amp; Impact in the service                      **The children &amp; young people will be served refreshments in their time together each week**  <b>Baptism as part of the morning service</b></p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM</b>                      The Greatest assurance: The Spirit's Testimony                      Romans 8:9-17 (p.1134-1135) – Warrick Martin</p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      The 'hard' sayings of Jesus – 'The old is better'                      Luke 5: 39 (p.1033) – Ian Mackervoy</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>13/10/19</u>	<u>20/10/19</u>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Rachel, Dave & John	Esther, Suzy P & Tim D
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Tim & Jane	Ian & Dawn
<b>Stewards:</b>	Sarah & Mona	Greg & Behrouz
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	Tim G	
<b>Duty elder:</b>	Warrick/Tim	Nick/Mark
<b>Chairs:</b>	Trevor, Rich L & Jon H	Andy, Josh K & Peter R
<b>Refreshments (morning only):</b>	Sue W, Jacky, Don & Ruth	Philippa, Ros J, Christine, Sue D & Anna
<b>Flowers:</b>	Kay	Philippa

**Events**

The next **Cake Club** is happening on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm in the church building. This is a chance for people to join us for coffee and cake and a natter. If you are willing to make a cake then please contact Rachel Curren by email or find her after the morning service. Thank you.

**Baptism:** We will be holding another baptismal service next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October (Gill Stables). If anyone else is thinking of being baptised to obey the command of the Lord Jesus, please do speak with one of the elders as soon as possible.

**Krazy Kings party:** This event on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 6 - 8pm is for children from reception to Year 6 (accompanied by an adult). There are invitations available to invite your friends. Volunteers are needed to help with crafts, games & refreshments. Please let Abby Richards know if you can help. Please can the church family be praying for this event.

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**AGM:** This will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45pm. The agenda has been sent out by email and paper copies are available at church.

**BoB (Band of Brothers)** will be having a BoB breakfast at church on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 8.15am. This is an opportunity for the men of the church to get together for a cooked breakfast & a chat. After the food we will be interviewing Oli, our new full time Elder, to find out a little more about him and the issues which he feels are particularly pertinent to Christian men. If you would like to come, then please let Andy Brown know by text or email by Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Cost is £5 to cover food & the BoB leaders prayer retreat to Skegness :)

**Great Children's Events Coming Your Way!** Advent Craft Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019 10am-12, Holiday Club Wed-Fri 19-21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2020, Good Friday Fun 10<sup>th</sup> April 2020. There'll be bucket loads of fun as we share the good news of Jesus with the kids! Lots of help will be needed across the events, so do please pray about getting involved. Please put the dates in your diaries now! Any questions, please contact Abby Richards.

## **Information**

**Autumn thanksgiving and gift day:** This will take place next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October in both congregations. The focus of our financial giving will be on supporting our external mission partners - from the UK to Kosovo, to Belarus and to regions beyond. Whenever we hear from folk in other countries, there is always great financial need expressed. Whether for buying Bibles or simply for getting a few logs to keep warm this winter! As those who have so much and have been so richly blessed, let's respond with heartfelt thanksgiving to God for all He has done.

**Help needed catering for students at the Christian Union weekend away** on 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> November at Lea Green Activities Centre in Matlock. It's a great opportunity to link up the church with students in Derby. Accommodation is provided and the role would involve serving on Saturday: breakfast, lunch and dinner and on Sunday: breakfast and lunch. It would be feeding roughly 40 members. Any questions or to be involved please get in contact with Ellie Bustin by email.

### **Midlands Men's Convention:**

**\*\*Tickets will be ordered on the morning of 21<sup>st</sup> October. \*\***

This will take place in Nottingham at Cornerstone Church on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00am to 4.30pm. Michael Reeves is the main speaker. He is a speaker and author whom many of us have enjoyed in the past. (Remember, 'The good God', 'Enjoy your prayer life', etc.?) He is SO enthusiastic about our relationship with Jesus! He's speaking on, \*'The JOYFUL fear of the Lord' -\* it promises to be a great day. There are 2 workshop streams as well. So please don't miss this, men! To book: There is a sign-up sheet out in the foyer for you to pick your workshops as well as leaflets giving you more information - we cannot book you a place without your workshop choices. Please note there is a special youth stream for those aged 14-18.

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**Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes:** It's time to fill a shoe box to show God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world this Christmas. The leaflets and shoe boxes have arrived and can be found in the foyer. Beth Arnold & Ros Jackson have created a fantastic display on the noticeboard next to the pigeon holes giving further information and ideas so please take a look at this. We shall be having a pick-up point, here at the church, at the beginning of November. Please note that the suggested donation has increased to £5 to cover the costs involved and sweets and toothpaste can NO LONGER be included due to new import regulations. Please see the leaflets for further details.

Please visit the websites below to discover the full impact of a shoebox.

Shoobox Stories: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/shoobox-stories/>

Greatest Journey: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/the-greatest-journey/>

**Pudding Club:** We are planning for a Pudding Club craft evening in December and need a few more teacups and saucers to use for one activity. If you have any you no longer use please let Philippa Gunn know. Many thanks.

**Leather Sofa** in immaculate condition for sale on an "open to offers" basis – please contact Don or Shirley Farquharson if you are interested.

**Mission Support:** The Derby City Mission celebrated its 30th anniversary last month. The mission does amazing work among the homeless of the city providing food and shelter through the winter months. All this requires considerable resources in terms of financing, infrastructure and volunteers. Please have a look at the DCM webpages ([derbycitymission.org.uk](http://derbycitymission.org.uk)) in order to appreciate the wonderful work they are doing and hopefully find a way of contributing to it!

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**OUR VALUES:** "People - everyone has 'sinned and fallen short of the glory of God' but everyone has the potential to be redeemed by the loving sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ."

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**Communion service:** We use non-alcoholic wine and gluten free bread in our communion services.

**Hearing Aid users:** The church is fitted with an induction loop and hearing aid users should switch to the 'T' setting to benefit.

**Large-print song books:** Large-print word copies of "Songs of Fellowship" are available on request from the door stewards if you have any difficulty reading from the screen.

**Church Notice Sheet:** Items for the next notice sheet must be passed to Colette Patterson by Wednesday evening. Details can be left in her pigeonhole, you can ring the office (01332 551336) where there is an answer phone or email: [office@woodlandschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@woodlandschurch.org.uk).

**Giving to Woodlands:** If you would like to make a money gift on a Sunday to Woodlands, there are collection boxes fixed to the walls as you come into the Church Hall. For regular giving please speak to Sue Smith, the church treasurer or there are forms in the main foyer for you to fill in and return.

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